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Kerala High Court Cracks Down on Flawed Maintenance Orders, Mandates Strict Compliance with Supreme Court Rules

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In a strong reminder to lower courts, the Kerala High Court has emphasized that all maintenance orders must adhere to Supreme Court-mandated guidelines, including the submission of financial disclosure affidavits from both parties. Any maintenance order issued without this crucial step is legally invalid, the court ruled. The directive came as Justice Kauser Edappagath overturned a Kollam family court's order that had directed a man to pay interim maintenance to...

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